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SUBJECT: Study of Intelligence and Counterintelligence Activities on the Eastern Front and In Adjacent Areas During WW II.

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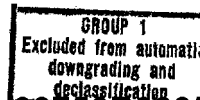
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D - Soviet Parachute Agents

E - German Occupation of the Baltic States --
Collaboration and Resistance

F - Ukrainian Nationalists

G - Members of the SS Who Participated in
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